MANY HUMBUGS IN DISGUISE

Human Nature Much the Same in All Ages-People Easily Deluded Into Making Poor Investments.

Cant phrases have been invented, tophanes an impious old grafter.

It is quite evident that "graft" has a place among euphonius words, and en it is replaced by a new one. Thus conveys an idea plainly and tersely The famous Barnum, who said something about the people anxious to be humbugged had a pretty good idea of company; the death of the present human nature, and made the most out of his knowledge. The business man of to-day does not ignore the gullibility of the masses, and yearly millions of dollars are spent in printers' ink to convey to the people various kinds of information that will stimulate the letting go of dollars for the benefit of the grafter.

Pick up a copy of any current Sunday newspaper, farm journal, religious publication, magazine or other periodical and look over its pages! Graft is evident in each and every one. It is covered under the guise of artistic advertising. Thousands of cure-alls, wonderful discoveries, great bargains from bankrupt sales, exceptional chances for investment and Lord knows whatnot, beams from the pages to catch the eves of the person who has not re ceived sufficient lessons in the "school of graft." The people like to be fooled. There seems to be more or less av arice in the makeup of most men, and women, too. The getting of something of value for little or nothing is a common offer to gather in the dollars for the benefit of the grafter.

For a few years a young man with ambition and a liking for work strug gled along in the mercantile line in large central western city. He decided to enlarge. He needed money A splendid scheme presented itself Why not get dollars needed to carry on a big business from the people' They needed a chance for investment He was just the fellow to help 'em out. He organized a big cooperative concern. He advertised broadcast Told of the wonderful possibilities of his business, and lo! the dollars rolled his way by the hundreds of thou sands. Soon the government ended his game. He was charged with using The answer is plain. A dozen years those who invested in his "cooperaare up for consideration day after day. The people never tire of them. Just like buying a lottery ticket. There

The wise man, be he farmer or docvestment. Look out for the cooperawho want to interest you in their business affairs, and at the same time hold the combination to the safe.

D. M. CARR AGAINST PREMIUM GRAFT.

Laws Passed by Some States Prohibit ing Prizes in Packages of Foodstuffs.

Some classes of people when they wish to purchase goods, look more after so-called bargains than quality, and quite often the bargains prove expen sive. It seems that the getting of something for nothing is attractive to the average person. Of late years there has grown up a practice among manufacturers of staple articles, par ticularly in the food line, of giving a prize with each package of their goods It is apparent that there is an inclina tion towards gambling in the make up of most people, and this spirit is appealed to largely by the giver of prizes. The purchaser seems to overlook the fact that he receives nothing other than he pays for. Whatever ar ticle is given as a premium represents so much money value and certainly the manufacturer does not lose by the operation. The value of what is given must be made up by either the retailer or the consumer, and it is generally the consumer who pays the

Retail grocers, as well as the peofor making it illegal to place premiums is now in force in the state of Nebrasbeen a cause of trouble and disturbthe merit of goods. The wise house quality, and quality backed up by wisest kind of a business man. prizes. It is well when you buy articles in the food line to avoid buying anything which has a prize attachpay for the goods that you require, but the prize as well.

Time to Awaken.

Operation of Injurious Trusts Can Be Curtailed by Efforts of the Masses.

An evil that at present is receiving more than ordinary attention in the press is the concentration of vast corporations. The accumulation of by natural law, will inevitably become family, at his death will apportion to each member a share of his wealth. Even though these divisions may be increased by work and by speculation and words more noted for their force and investment by the children, they than elegance, have become popular in return will divide the accumulaas expressive of common things. In tions among their offspring and evenall that is slang, it is doubtful if there thally, it matters not how great the is any better word than "graft." Long fortunes of any one of the family before Chaucer indited what would may become, it is only a matter of now be called "pigeon English," witty time until there is a scattering of the Greeks and Romans indulged in their money, and a great portion of it will aesthestic forms of vulgar expression, pass from the members of the family. and there can be little doubt that good | On the other hand, corporation methold Socrates impressed Plato and ods mean the building of a system some of his other pupils with pungent that prevents the operation of the idioms, and in turn was called by Aris. natural law. In other words corporations are machines that work continuously, and when one part is brokthe accumulation goes on. The death also a young woman, returned, 'that of Rockefeller will not result in a play is a dear thing." discontinuance of the Standard Oil stockholders of any of the large trust the new terminology."-N. Y. Sun. companies, banks or insurance companies will make little difference in their existence. All will go ahead.

> The safeguards of corporations in seems against public policy. All anything about it?" classes are compelled to pay prices produced. Each year finds new combinations to control trade. It is the centralization of capital that makes such operations possible. The person who assists in concentrating money in large financial centers does his part toward helping along such combines, in amazement, It is only by individual action on the part of every small producer and labover in the country that conditions can be changed. Stand by every home industry and do your part toward keeping money in circulation at home, and thus bring about conditions that will make the operations of trusts and combinations impossible.

SCIENCE OF TOWN KILLING.

Unwise Booming and Maintaining Exorbitant Prices an Effective Way.

There is a county seat town in one of the central western states that has a population of about 3,000. It is surrounded by one of the richest farming countries. For years this town has some 20 miles away is advancing. Why should such a condition exist?

the mails to defraud. Hundreds of ago there was a boom. With the boom thousands of dollars were lost by real estate went to the top notch. Keeping pace with the boom the tive society." Many similar schemes prices of products in that town went up. There was a collapse in real estate values, but the merchants remained, and kept up the high-price planation demanded as to why they is a chance to win, and as long as the habit. That is they wanted more than proposition looks good, the grafter an equitable share of profit. Another town was started 20 miles away. Some of the farmers went there. It was tor, stockman or storekeeper, will found that the merchants were selling avoid jumping at such chances for in- goods at a lower price. The stock buyer and the grainbuyer paid a few tive organizer. Beware of the grafters cents a hundred more for their purchases. The habit of trading at the new town grew. The business men of the old town couldn't learn a lesson Before they knew it their customers were leaving them. So it has been since then. The merchants have been plodding along. The money that should be retained in the town went elsewhere. Much of it went to build up the competing town.

Mistakes like this one are made frequently. Towns become dead places instead of live ones. In fact, some towns are so dead that the farmers who withdrew their trade from them are suffering in decreased farm values. They take no interest in these places, other than to visit them now and then. Unhealthy booms, unhealthy prices made by the merchants, and which are foolighly maintained, are quite certain to kill a town even though it may be a county seat and have some advantages nearby towns may not have.

Support Home Newspapers.

The country newspaper is a power in the land. Its place can never be filled by the big daily papers or the bulky magazines or agricultural journals. It fills a field entirely its own, It is the barometer of the place in which it is published. Its news pages CALVES-Extra its advertising pages should reflect SHEEP-Extra 5 10 @ 5 25 ple in general, have cause to be thank-ful to the lawmakers of some states is the duty of every good citizen to FLOUR—Spring pat. 5 80 give his support to the local press. in packages of foodstuffs. Such a law Particularly the business men should patronize it with a view of bettering ka. Premium and prize giving has his trade. It is not money wasted to use advertising space in it. One good ance, and has resulted in the making merchant in the town who underof inferior goods, palming off their stands how to advertise rightly, can APPLES-Choice ... 3 75 @ 4 25 poor productions, relying more upon bring trade to the town that will help POTATOES-Per bbi the prize given to secure trade than every other business man in it. But all should do their part, and the storewife in whatever state she may live keeper who does not give his home will be careful to discriminate between paper the support it merits is not the

Many of the farm fournals are de voting considerable space to articles ment. You are compelled to not alone in favor of the proposed parcels post WHEAT-No. 2 red., 1 0716@ 1 09 measure. One of the chief arguments employed is that the system would allow the farmers of the land to secure from distant cities through the mails Any plan devised that tends toward all that they require in the way of greater business centralization makes merchandise. These same papers deeasier the building up of harmful cry the trusts that exist to control the OATS-No. 2 mixed. combinations. During the past ten prices farmers receive for their years billions of dollars have been produce. In the articles favoring parsent to the large cities by the resi- cels post legislation there is no atdent of rural communities, and these tention called to the fact that a parbillions have been used in building up cels post system in America would altrusts that work against the best in- low the building up of greater trusts terests of the masses who reside in through the centralization of capital agricultural sections. Is it not time in large cities, and would eventually to awaken to the dangers of sending kill the country towns, the mainstay HOGS-Extra 6 00 money away from the home town? of which are the retail stores.

WEALTH CONCENTRATION EVIL PSYCHOLOGICAL IS JUST DEAR. But It Enriches the Vocabulary of the

Matinee,

"A good many persons," remarked the man of highbrow proclivities, "are no longer content to use such old phrases as 'simply splendid' or 'peramounts of money in the hands of feetly lovely in expressing their admiration of a new book or play. These wealth by individuals when controlled persons have dipped into the articles of professional critics, and to give divided. The millionaire who has a their own opinions a stamp of learning and authority have taken over some of the critics' choice expres-

stons. "A new romance with them is no longer 'fine' or 'fascinating,' but is 'individual,' and a new play, which under the old style of speech might have been 'wonderful,' is now pronounced 'psychological,' or in some cases, very psychological."

"As I was hanging to a strap in an overheard a young woman comparing of good water. for the benefit of a companion two plays that are currently in favor on Broadway.

"'Yes, I think this one is the better, she concluded, for it is more emotional and just as psychological." "'Oh, to be sure,' her companion,

"I was thus made aware that the second girl had not been educated in

Their Hair Stood on End. "What on earth can be the matter with those ppeumatic tubes?" inquirmany cases are excellent. But the ed the floorwalker of the saleswoman inclination to control trade by the on the second floor of the big departcrushing out of smaller concerns and ment store. "They're stopped up the destruction of legitimate compe. about half the time, and I can't find tition and the controlling of prices, out what the trouble is. Do you know

"Sure!" answered the saleswoman, dictated by these trusts for the goods readily, and the customer stopped looking at the goods to listen.

"Don't you know," continued the informant, "that the little girls downstairs is always lettin' their hair blow up the tubes?"

"What!" exclaimed the floorwalker,

"Yes; they stick the ends of their braids into the tubes, and the air draws them straight up. They seem to think it's great sport," concluded the salesgirl, smiling,

yet." commented the floorwalker; and, meditating upon the inventive genius of cashgirls, he burried downstairs to put a ruthless end to the fascinating game.

Hair-Cutting Question in Korea. Owing to the intense dislike felt by many Koreans at having to cut their hair a number of men have fled from Seoul to the country to escape the edict of the emperor.

The newly-appointed imperial barber seems to have floated into the sea of affluence, for it is said on very been at a standstill. If anything it good authority that his majesty has is retrograding, and even farm values ordered the payment to him of 300 near it are lowering, while poorer land yen. If this is correct we now understand the raison d'etre of the white frock coat and black silk hat that have lately flashed upon us and given

such exquisite amusement. It is said that the Koreans who a very bad time in the country. The moment they are seen by any of the volunteers they are seized and an excut off the topknot. If they can prove that they are either ex-soldiers or students they are released, but if not they are usually killed .-- Korea Daily News.

The Subject Exhausted.

Mr. Highsome was reading the newspaper aloud to his wife. He had begun on the department of "Marine News," when his wife said:

"Skin that, Hugh." "Why?" he asked. "Aren't you interested in the movements of ocean

vessels?" "Not now. I got enough of their movements when we went across last Do tell me where you got the recipe." spring to satisfy my curiosity for the rest of my lifetime." Then Mr. Highsome turned with

alacrity to the sporting page.

New Bee Disease.

Among bees in the Isle of Wight a singular disease has been spreading. It assumes the form of a kind of paralysis, and up to the present all efforts to combat the malady have been useless. It is believed that the bees will be extinct in the island within another year unless a remedy be quickly found.

Spend Millions Abroad. It is estimated that American tourists spent \$40,000,000 in Europe last summer.

MARKET REPORTS.

Cincinnati, Oct. 26. CATTLE-Extra\$4 85 @ 5 00 represent the life of the people, and HOGS-Choice 5 95 @ 6 00 WHEAT-No. 2 red .. CORN-No. 2 mixed. OATS-No. 2 mixed. 51 5114 RYE-No. 2 choice ... 93 HAY-Ch. timothy .. 17 00 @17 25 BUTTER-Dairy EGGS-Per doz TOBACCO-Burley .. 9 60 CHICAGO. WHEAT-No. 2 red.,

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ADVICE TO VICTIMS

TELLS READERS HOW TO CURE RHEUMATISM AT HOME.

Directions to Mix a Simple Prepara tion and the Dose to Take-Overcomes Kidney and Bladder Trouble Promptly.

There is so much Rheumatism everywhere that the following advice by an eminent authority, who writes for readers of a large Eastern daily paper, will be highly appreciated by those who

Get from any good pharmacy onehalf ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces of Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake these well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each uptown street car the other day I meal and at bedtime; also drink plenty

> It is claimed that there are few victims of this dread and torturous disease who will fail to find ready relief in this simple home-made mixture, and in most cases a permanent cure is the

This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter, which cause not only Rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering after while.

Everything Bad. A prominent planter recently had occasion to visit some of his holdings in southern Arkansas. The land was and it was necessary to finish the journey in a buggy. So he took a friend with him and started out.

After traversing several miles of sparsely settled country, they came upon a farmer plowing corn on the side of a hill. The planter, wishing to appear civil to his neighbors, stopped his horse and yelled at the man, who came to the fence, mopping "Well, that is the greatest thing his face with a red bandana.

"Good morning." "Mornin', mister!" "You live here, I suppose?"

"Yep." "How's crops?"

"Fair to middlin'."

"That's a bad hill you're plowing." "I know it. Bad hoss, pullin' th' plow, bad plow, bad everything." "Why, you talk like you were the poorest man in Arkansas," laughed the

planter. "I ain't, though," was the response, as the young fellow smiled good-

naturedly. "Another feller owns half o' this crop."

A Standard Measure.

After being ten years in the making there has just been deposited in the government standard weights and measures strong room a new standard have had their hair cut are having yard measure. It is made of 90 parts of platinum and ten of iridium, which when combined are not upset by either heat or cold. After the elaborate marking it was submitted to a number of tests, coming through all with high honors. Every year of the next ten years it will be examined, and if it varies by the millionth part of an inch it will be consigned to the rubbish heap, otherwise it will become a standard.-London News.

> Her Recipe. A lady famed for her skill in cooking was entertaining a number of her friends at tea. Everything on the table was much admired, but the excellence of the sponge cake was especially the subject of remark.

"Oh!" exclaimed one of the guests. "it is so beautifully soft and light! "I am very glad," replied the hostess, "that you find it so soft and light made it out of my own head."-Il-

Had Tried It.

lustrated Bits.

"You ought to wear glasses. They'll save your eyes," said his friend.

"Nuttin' in it," contemptuously answered Bill de Bruiser. "I t'ought dey would meself wunst, an' I put on a pair when I heerd a big chap wuz layin' fur me. It's agin de law, ye know, to hit a man wid glasses on 'im. Well, sir, de big chap happened along, He reached over, lifted dem glasses off me face, an' den he bunged me eyes up, good an' proper."

TAKE THEM OUT Or Feed Them Food They Can Study On,

When a student begins to break down from lack of the right kind of food, there are only two things to do; either take him out of school or feed him properly on food that will rebuild the brain and nerve cells. That food is Grape-Nuts.

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effects of it. "My face was pale and thin, but is now round and has considerable color. After I had been using Grape-Nuts for shout two months I felt like a new boy altogether. I have gained greatly in strength as well as flesh and it is a pleasure to study now that I am not bothered with my head. I passed all of my examinations with a reasonably good percentage, extra good in some of them, and It is Grape-Nuts that has saved me from a year's delay

in entering college. "Father and mother have both bee improved by the use of Grape-Nuts. Mother was troubled with sleepless nights and got very thin, and looked care worn. She has gained her nor mal strength and looks, and sleeps well nights." "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs

BACK GAVE OUT.

A Typical Case of Kidney Trouble and a Typical Cure.

Mrs. Chloe Page of 510 S. Pitt Street, Alexandria, Va., says: "My back hurt me terribly, I had sharp, shooting pains, changing to a dull,

dragging ache. I could not stand for any length of time and my back hurt me when I sat down. My feet and ankles were hadly swollen every evening, and my stomach was out

of order. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of these troubles in 1902, and for five years I have had no return." All dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

THE NUMBER OF ANIMALS.

Recent Attempts to Tabulate the Beasts That Perish.

Every now and then some naturalist endeavors to make an approximate numerical count of known animal species. This kind of attempt is surely not without interest, but it must be acknowledged that its results are very uncertain. We are far from knowing all species, and there is yet a delightful prospect ahead for those who love systematic zoology and for zoologists who bestow mutual honors by giving each other's names to some animal hitherto unknown.

As Nurmann remarked to a recent meeting of naturalists at the museum, to which he presented his "Catalogues Mammalium." the species of rodents known in 1880 were only 970 in number; now they are 1,900. The number has thus, at least, doubled in 27 years. The number of living species situated several miles from a railroad, of this creature now known is about 1,500, divided among 160 genera. This family is the most numerous of the class of mammalia.-Wissen fur Alle.

BABY IN TERRIBLE STATE.

Awful Humor Eating Away Face-Body a Mass of Sores-Cuticura Cures in Two Weeks.

"My little daughter broke out all over her body with a humor, and we used everything recommended, but without results. I called in three doctors, but she continued to grow worse. Her body was a mass of sores, and her little face was being eaten away. Her ears looked as if they would drop off. Neighbors advised me to get Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and before I had used half of the cake of Soap and box of Ointment the sores had all healed, and my little one's face and body were as clear as a new-born babe's. I would not be without it again if it cost five dollars, instead of seventy-five cents. Mrs. George J. Steese, 701 Coburn St., Akron, O., Aug. 30, 1905.

Ranchman's Novel Courtship. Louis L. Kramer came all the way from Yuma, Cal., to marry a girl he

had never seen. The bride was Miss Flora Weise, a pretty young woman of Tazewell county. The groom wrote to his aunt here,

Mrs. Patterson, to put him in communication with a girl who would make him a good wife, as he was lonely on his ranch in Colorado. Mrs. Patterson recommended Miss Weise. a neighbor's daughter, and correspond-

ence was begun. The girl was taken with the romance of the affair and when photographs were exchanged and proved satisfactory a proposal quickly followed. An acceptance was written and then Kramer came east to claim his bride. The marriage was celebrated the day after his arrival and the couple departed immediately aft-

erward for Yuma .- Denver News. Omissions of History.

Henry VIII, had taken another wife "How many does that make?" he asked his private secretary. "Six, your majesty," answered that functionary. "Are you sure?"

"I have kept the count correctly, your majesty." "Well, I'll stop at that," he said.

It was with some reluctance, how ever, that he kept his promise by dy ing before he had a chance to marry No. 7.-Chicago Daily News.

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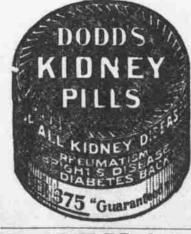
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classical if I don't."

You will never persuade the world to accept your religion when you look as though it made you sick.



A Wonderful Thing. Mr. Brown had just had a telephone connection between his office and house and was very much pleased

with it, says the Home Magazine. "I tell you, Smith," he was saving, "this telephone business is a wonderful thing. I want you to dine with me this evening, and I will notify Mrs.

Brown to expect you." with us this evening.

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Protecting His Magazines.

"While waiting at the doctor's the other day, I picked up a magazine from his table to pass the time," said the man who observes things. "All through the book, on nearly every other page was stamped his name, and it so irritated me that I spoke to him about it.

'If I didn't fill that magazine up Brown (speaking through the tele- with my name,' he said, 'it wouldn't phone)-My friend Smith will dine last ten minutes in this place. Somebody would be sure to carry it away. Even as it is, I lose one every little while."

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for them, are constantly being received. Miss Ellen M. Olson, of 417 N. East St., Kewanee, Ill. writes:-

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:-

"I have had the best doctors in our town for my sickness and they all thought that

on the right road to a strong, healthy and happy womanhood. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made from native roots

Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when my

periods were established and now I am perfectly well. Mama says she wont be without your medicine in the house. I have

told one girl what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me and she is taking it now."

Breekenridge St., Buffalo, N.Y., writes:

"For about a year, except during the past few months, I suffered with severe pains every month, with backaches and headaches. I had the blues so bad that I was in despair.

It is a pleasure to tell you that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured

me. The change in my appearance is won-

derful and I desire that this good may come to every sufferer. Any one desiring to know further details may write to me and I shall

If you know of any young girl who

is sick and needs motherly advice, ask her to address Mrs. Pinkham, at

Lynn, Mass., and tell her every detail

of her symptoms, and to keep nothing back. She will receive advice abso-

lutely free, from a source that has no

rival in the experience of woman's ills, and it will, if followed, put her

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:-

be glad to give them,"

Miss Clara E. Darmstadter, of 453

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